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**MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION
HOLDS THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
MEETING — BANQUET OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC.**

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Mutual Benefit Association was held in the auditorium of the Sylvan Street Baptist Church, Monday evening, January 7. Invitations had already been sent out, in which the public was invited to attend. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by the president, S. H. Bosley. Prayer was offered by the first vice president, S. G. Dodson. At this point Rev. Wm. Haynes, the pastor, was introduced and in a very neat speech, welcomed the Mutual Benefit Association on behalf of the church. The house was crowded and at the conclusion of the pastor's welcome address, he received a hearty applause. Seated on the platform were the officers of the Association, together with the choir and several visitors. The president delivered his annual address, which was timely and pointed. The vice president responded and Mr. R. H. Tabor, the second vice president, made an excellent address. He said that no company in the city or county could offer better inducements for those who had limited money to invest, and that this was proven by the thirteen years' existence of this Association. The secretary, R. S. Harris, made but few remarks. The banking committee, consisting of W. T. Jordan, R. N. Bibb, and R. S. Harris, each made short talks, as did the two trustees, Bedford Hughes and J. T. Thompson. After this, Mr. Henry A. Boyd, who was representing the Globe, was invited to the platform on behalf of the press. He remarked that he admired the efforts being put forth by the Mutual Benefit Association and had but one criticism to offer, which could hardly be called a criticism, because we were all learning how to transact business among ourselves. He said that the funds of the Mutual Benefit Association, since it was a Negro institution, composed of Negroes, by Negroes and for Negroes, should be deposited in a Negro bank, especially since the One Cent Savings Bank had proven to be one of the strongest banks in the state. He declared that the Nashville Globe would advocate first, last and always, Negro enterprises.

The audience was patient throughout the exercises. After this program came the admission of members and payment of dues, which took up only a short time. The report given by the Association shows that from 1902-1906 \$1,315 had been paid in sick benefits, that \$696.00 had been paid in death benefits, that the total deposits from 1902-1906 had amounted to \$11,478.27, while the total disbursements were only \$3,783.57. The amount paid to members as dividend was \$7,694.70. At the close of these exercises all repaired to the basement, where a sumptuous banquet was served by the ladies' auxiliary. An excellent menu was prepared. The Association is in a prosperous condition and has a large membership both in East and West Nashville.

MISS HESTER O. BROWN'S LAST RECITAL.

Nashville has been treated to the greatest musical recitals in the past two weeks it has ever witnessed. This was plainly evident on last Friday evening when Miss Hester Octavia Brown, a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio, appeared for her final recital in Nashville at Meharry Auditorium. True to the prediction made in the Globe of previous dates, she captivated her audience. Reputed and celebrated musicians sat entranced from the bewitching strains of the melody she poured forth from her violin. That she is one of the foremost violin players of to-day, notwithstanding her short career before the public, cannot be denied. The well-instructed musical students of Walden, as well as the teachers were in the audience and gave vent to their satisfaction by continuing a prolonged applause.

The program was arranged by Miss Mamie Braden, musical instructor at Walden. She was assisted by Prof. Johnson, violin teacher, and Miss Josephine Price. The program was one that carried with it all the advanced and late musical compositions. At 8 o'clock the spacious auditorium was well filled when Mr. J. Blaine Boyd, President of the Mt. Olive B. Y. P. U., under whose auspices Miss Brown appeared, led her down the aisles and from thence to the platform. The recital was given for the benefit of the Mercy Hospital and was in every way a success. The Walden orchestra opened the program with a selection. Misses Stewart and Porter played a duet, "Il Trovatore." Miss Brown played "6th Air Varie." Here she had begun this beautiful selection she was interrupted by great applause from the audience. This was repeated for three times before the first selection could be rendered. At the conclusion the audience clamored until she responded the encore, in which she played "Intermezzo" from Cavaleria Rusticana. This was a great hit. Miss Maud J. Roberts sang "Whisper and I shall hear" and secured repeated applause.

for the second time. Miss E. C. Mitchell rendered an excellent piano solo and was called back. Miss Brown then played "Elegie" from Bazzini. The Walden orchestra played "Raymond Overture" from Thomas. Mr. E. O. Miller sang a pleasing bass solo. Miss Brown again captivated the audience with "The Voice of Chimes" from Luigini.

The Meharry Quartette rendered a selection and the Walden Orchestra played "Dream of Hearts Waltz." The program was closed with a selection from Miss Brown, who played "Scene de Ballet" from De Beriot. Here she was so lustily applauded that she was forced to return and render "Perpetuo Mobile" by Carl Bohm.

Too much cannot be said in praise for this recital, as it goes down in history the greatest fete Nashville has had for many years. Miss Brown proved that she was ahead of her class as a violin player. Her instructor, Prof. F. G. Doolittle, who is a professor of violin at Oberlin, and who studied in Berlin, Germany, has done credit to his profession in sending forth such an apt pupil. Nashville has heard Douglass in many recitals; people from Nashville have heard Clarence Cameron White, while visiting other cities; and the music world knows of Mr. Weir, who gained the reputation of "Lion of the West," but all are of the opinion that Miss Brown has made good on the stage as a violin player. Much is known of the ability of Mr. Kubelite, who is rated as the best violin player in the United States, and that Miss Brown, in a few years, will be in his class, seems certain. Her stay in Nashville was not only a musical treat but society lent its efforts in entertaining her. Her stay has been a help to the ambitious students of this city.

THE VIOLIN.

The human heart's a seasoned violin;
Four masters play the four responsive strings—
The G that groans, the D that softly prays,
The A that laughs and treble E that sings.

G
A somber span across the gulfs of night,
Whereon the master of a hopeless prayer
Has improvised a cheerless melody
Of echoes from the Valley of Despair.

D
The Master's soothing chord when Sorrow weeps,
And Hope, the Quiet Comforter, is near—
A strand of sunlight shining in the bow,
But on the string the beading of a tear.

A
The mellow note of love, that, out of tune,
Is harsher than raw Sorrow, or Despair,
But, under the master touches, clear and true,
Is sweet as swallows, wooing summer air.

E
The silver thread that glimmers in the weave
Of every masterpiece. A whistling boy
First strung it on the wondrous violin—
And plays it now—the silver string of joy.

G D A E
But when the masters play, the four as one,
Despair and Love, and Joy and Sorrow's part,
O then—and not till then—shall mortal hear
The strangest, sweetest music of the heart!
—Aloysius Coll in Ainslee's Magazine.

MEHARRYITES ENTERTAINED.

One of the finest parties of the season was that given by Mrs. Alice Webster at the home of Mr. Frank Ewing, 1215 Grundy street, during the holidays, in honor of Messrs. J. E. Ward and O. N. Wilson, of Meharry Medical College. A six-course menu was served in which the colors, red and black, the college colors, were carried out. The house was decorated in a profusion of flowers, palms, ferns and holly. The hostess, who was prettily attired in a dress of lace and jet over red silk, was assisted in receiving by Miss Jessie E. Smith. Mr. Wm. Gregory was toastmaster. A number of guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Annie Tillman, who resides on Gay street, was struck by a Jo Johnston avenue car between 6:30 and 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and was seriously injured. Mrs. Tillman is a midwife and had been at work during the night. She was on her way home when the accident occurred. The unfortunate woman was brushed aside by the car and remained unconscious for some time. A carriage was called and she was carried to Mercy Hospital, on Fifth and Second streets, where she is now lying.

was found that Mrs. Tillman had a fractured skull and a fracture of her left leg. A Globe reporter was informed by some parties who were near the scene that the motorman was running at a rapid rate of speed and could not "slow down" in time to prevent the accident; others say it was a piece of criminal carelessness, and could have been avoided.

The authorities at Mercy Hospital stated Wednesday that the condition of Mrs. Tillman was serious, though the indications are that the lady would recover unless unexpected complications put in an appearance.

A FURIOUS WOMAN.

On Monday, Jan. 7, about 12 o'clock, a furious woman, almost insanely mad, created a great excitement on Capitol avenue between Fourth and Fifth, by her savage attack on a young fellow having but one leg.

She was prevented from doing him any real, serious harm by another man who seemed to have been his friend, and who prevented her from throwing the rocks she had in her hands. This made her so furious that she began to scream, which attracted every passerby and every one in the neighborhood, and soon Capitol avenue from Fourth to Fifth avenue, was thronged with hundreds of people, men, women and children, colored and white, all curious to see what the matter was and the outcome of the fray.

By and by a policeman hove in sight around the corner off Fourth avenue on a run; but before he could reach the scene, the now thoroughly enraged woman had fought herself free and with two half brick, one in each hand, was rushing up Capitol alley toward Cedar street after the man who was the object of her ire and at whom she hurled the stones with maddened savagery.

Seeing the policeman reaching for her, she dodged him and picking up another stone threw it with terrible force pointblank at the man's head whom she had cornered, owing to the fact that he, having but one leg, could not get out of her way.

By this time the officer had gotten his hand on her and she turned on him, knocking his hat off by striking him about the head, and he retaliated by kicking her. He soon had the "nippers" on the Amazon and the screaming she had done before paled into insignificance to what she now did.

The woman asked to get a pair of nearly new shoes she had thrown down in the melee, but the officer said, "Get nothing," and marched her off to the city bastille.

It is strange that this termagant could not control her temper until the policeman got that instrument called "persuaders" on her, then she became as manageable and docile as "Mary's little lamb."

It is a pity that there are some women, of a certain class, who ever and anon, persist in making these disgraceful scenes, at the expense of our people.

EMANCIPATION ANNIVERSARY

Celebration at Lee Avenue Christian Church—Resolutions Endorsing Senator Foraker Adopted.

An audience composed of some of the best citizens of Nashville assembled at Lee Avenue Christian Church, Tuesday night, January 1, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., to celebrate the Emancipation. Rev. Preston Taylor was made chairman and William Patterson, secretary. The exercises opened with a song, "My country 'tis of thee," by choir and congregation. Prayer by Rev. C. H. Boone, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, who was also selected to deliver the opening address. He spoke of the progress the race has made since their freedom, admonished them to be loyal to each other and to be more united as a people. He spoke along various lines of our station in life and hoped for better results in the future. Interesting addresses were made by Rev. Preston Taylor, W. H. Hodgkins, Dr. F. A. Stewart, J. T. Turner, Hon. J. C. Napier, Mr. Langston, Teller of One Cent Savings Bank, and Matt White, an old comrade of Lincoln Post, and one of the oldest soldiers living.

Motion by Mr. J. Thomas Turner that a vote of thanks be returned the pastor and members of Lee Avenue Christian Church for the use of the same. Carried.

Mrs. J. C. Napier, president of the Day Home, was then introduced and spoke of the organization of the home, its purposes and plans, and urged all to render her aid and assistance for this grand enterprise known as the Porter Homestead, 618 Fourth avenue, South. A collection of three dollars and forty-five cents was raised for Brother Thomas White, a comrade of Lincoln Post, as a charity donation.

Motion by J. C. Napier that a committee of three be appointed between this and June to deliver addresses at the next annual anniversary. Carried.

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2-23-06 utf

The following resolution by Napier, regarding the soldiers adopted:
"Resolved, That in his efforts to cure a complete investigation of the charges that resulted in the charge of certain troops of the fifty-fifth United States Infantry at Foraker has the sympathy and support of this meeting."
Resolved, further, to nize in him one of friends of the race; efforts to secure just charged troops, we our power to uphold encourage and support.
The services being Jackson and the